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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT - FOOD AID CONVENTION

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1. WE INFORMED PIZZUTI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE
COMMISSION'S DIRECTORATE FOR AGRICULTURE, OF HOW THE U. S.
INTENDS TO PROCEED CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF FAC.

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2. PIZZUTI TOLD US THAT THE COMMISSION HAS SENT A COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL IN WHICH IT RECOMMENDS THAT THE COMMUNITY CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FAC.

3. ACCORDING TO PIZZUTI THIS COMMUNICATION WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE PERM REPS EITHER IN THE WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 1 OR THE FOLLOWING WEEK. PIZZUTI SAID THAT THE OUTCOME OF THIS DISCUSSION IS ENTIRELY UNCERTAIN.

4. HOWEVER, A SOURCE IN THE DANISH PERMANENT REPRESENTATION TOLD US ON MARCH 28 THAT HE NOW HAS INSTRUCTIONS WHICH WOULD ALLOW DANISH CONCURRENCE IN COMMUNITY ACCEPTANCE OF A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE FOOD AID CONVENTION (IF BADLY PRESSED OUR SOURCES BELIEVE THAT DENMARK COULD EXTEND THE ONE YEAR TO TWO YEARS).

5. BRITISH PERM REP SOURCES EXPECT THE FAC TO BE DISCUSSED IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (DEVELOPMENT) TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30.
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